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This office is interested in source's knowledge of production, costs, and export of airplanes and engines (especially of fighters and military transport types) by Czechoslovakia. Similar information about other Soviet-Bloc countries would be welcomed also. The following general questions will be made more specific if source proves knowledgeable.

1. Output

- a. What types are now phasing into or out of production?
- b. What are the current rates of production?
- c. What is the cumulative production?
- d. Does source know of plans for future production?

2. Factories and Labor

- a. Does source know of plans to enlarge airplane factories?
- b. What is the size of the labor forces at the different airframe and engine factories?
- c. Is more than one-shift effort planned at any of these factories?
- d. Does source know of use of learning curves in the airplane industry?

3. Costs of Airplane, Airframe, or Engine

- a. Does source know cost per unit (indicated date of information, the approximate cumulative unit produced, and if spares are included).
- b. Does source know of cumulative or yearly cost of production of the different airplanes? [Note to Question 3(a) applies here also].

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4. Exports

- a. Indicate by type the number and price of airplanes, and engines exported. Note value of spares.
- b. Indicate date and destination of these items.

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